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## **SENTENCING IN TEXAS TO MOBILE COCAINE CASE**

MOBILE, AL— United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes announced today that Stanley Val Williams, Nolan Curtis Martin, Jr., and Kenneth Bernard Harris, all Mobile County residents, were sentenced on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, by United States District Court Judge Kristie K. DuBose. Williams received a 36 month sentence, Martin received a 78 month sentence, and Harris received a 10-year sentence. All three had previously pleaded guilty to the charges and had remained in custody since January 7, 2008.

The investigation began with the January 7 arrest of Wayne Lafitte, Jr., Williams, Martin and Harris by the Mobile County Sheriff's Department. Five kilograms of cocaine were seized at that time and the investigation was expanded. Since January 7, nineteen individuals, to include Daron Jones, have been indicted in the investigation and more than \$1,000,000.00 in assets have been seized. The investigation is still ongoing.

The case is being investigated by the FBI, the Mobile Police Department and the Mobile County Sheriff's Department. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

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